

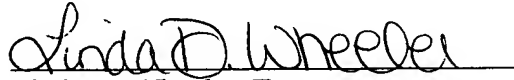
REMARKS

Applicant has made all of the amendments and alterations suggested by the Examiner and therefore respectfully submits that claims 1-6 of the subject application as amended are presently in a condition for allowance.

In view of these amendments and the arguments presented herein, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner's cooperation in issuing a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Date: February 05, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda D. Wheeler", written over a horizontal line.

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